

Fair and colder tonight, lowest 10-29. Thursday cloudy, continued cold. Yesterday's high, 48; low, 35; at 8 a. m. today, 35. Year ago, high, 42; low, 19. River, 1.62 ft.

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## 4 Policemen Enter Pleas Of Innocent

### Jury To Study Accusations Of Assault, Battery

Four Circleville policemen were called to Pickaway County grand jury in the court of Magistrate Oscar Root Tuesday on accusations of assault and battery. A former member of the force, named in connection with the same case, has yet to be served with a warrant.

Affidavits against the five were filed by Maynard Keaton of Circleville as result of a series of incidents which allegedly occurred here during this year's Pumpkin Show. One of the five, Herbert Weaver, has since resigned from the Circleville police department and is now reported to be working in New York City.

The remaining four held for jury action are:

Police Sgt. Alvah Shasteen, Officers Ludwell Mills and Russ Ogan and Special Officer John Lockard. All four are free on personal appearance bonds amounting to \$500 in each case.

IT HAD BEEN reported erroneously that two accusations of assault and battery had been filed against Shasteen. Mills and Ogan are the two officers facing two accusations each, only one being filed against each of the other three.

The four present members of the police department waived reading of the accusations during preliminary hearing in magistrate's court Tuesday afternoon. Sheriff Charles E. Radcliff, who served warrants on the four, said the warrant against Weaver was to be served later.

In holding the four Tuesday for jury action, Magistrate Root commented that the case placed him in a "most embarrassing" position. Root as been named to take over the position of city safety director under Mayor Robert E. Hedges in the new city administration, which takes over municipal affairs at midnight Thursday. Supervision of the police department will be one of Root's main duties as head of the safety branch.

## Ohio Firm's Artillery Shell Pact Cancelled

CLEVELAND (P)—As the result of an investigation which began nearly two months ago, an ordnance contract for about \$8 million worth of artillery shells has been cancelled at a Bryant Heater plant here.

The Cleveland Ordnance District announced the cancellation of a contract for "the 90 millimeter high explosive shell, T91."

The investigation was ordered when defective shells were found in shipments to the Army. Bryant Heater, a division of Affiliated Gas Equipment, Inc., employs about 300 workers.

The ordinance announcement hinted some legal action might be taken. It said the contract was cancelled "because of alleged contract and statutory violations, and considerations of government action in connection therewith are now pending in the Departments of the Army and Justice."

The action was termed "undeserved and unjustified" by James A. Hughes, general manager of Bryant Heater. He cited the company's record of producing more than \$1 million worth of defense goods since 1941 and said the company and employees had cooperated fully with an investigation "to fix the blame and punish the few employees who took it upon themselves not to follow standard inspection procedures."

Cancellation of the contract, he said, will mean elimination of the jobs of nearly 300 persons.

The ordnance district said it is continuing to reinspect the shells already delivered.

## O'Neill To Seek His 3rd Term

COLUMBUS (P)—Atty. Gen. C. William O'Neill, 37, Marietta, today announced his candidacy for re-election, to a third term on the Republican ticket.

The former speaker of the Ohio House said his office successfully disposed of 11,000 cases in the last year, more than during any previous comparable period. He also issued 3,400 opinions and collected more than \$7 million for the state.

## Death Probed

LONDON, Ky. (P)—State police today continued their investigation into the mysterious death of Reuben Burdette Wick, 43, a Hamilton, Ohio, safe salesman, whose body was found yesterday hanging from the rafters of a barn here.



A SMALL SOUTH KOREAN boy gets a large American turkey drumstick from Cpl. Joseph Gallipoli of Cleveland as 7,800 children were given holiday meals at 32nd Infantry Regiment headquarters. The youngsters also were fitted with warm winter clothing.

## Mayor Amey's Auto Smeared With Paint, Tires Punctured

Circleville's Mayor Ed Amey, who leaves office Friday after a two-year term, has created many friends in the community by his actions at the city's helm.

He also has some enemies, it would seem.

The Mayor discovered Tuesday night he apparently has not pleased quite all of his constituents, a discovery made as he prepared to drive from his home to City Hall,

## News Briefs

CLEVELAND (P)—Engineer John Gehring took to a three-foot statue of Mephistopheles rather than to his wife, Eleanor, she told a judge today in a divorce suit.

COLUMBUS (P)—Secretary of State Ted W. Brown today impounded all ballots cast in the November election in Ottawa County pending an investigation of several complaints.

OXFORD (P)—Appointment of Edward A. Jackson of Franklin, Ohio, as director of personnel at Miami University was announced today by President John D. Millett. He will begin his duties Jan. 4.

CLEVELAND (P)—Michael V. DiSalle, ex-mayor of Toledo and former national price administrator, had a long talk last night with U. S. Sen. Thomas A. Burke at a social affair. But when it was over DiSalle would not say whether he would support Burke's bid for the Democratic nomination as senator or campaign for it himself.

HANOI, Indochina (P)—Vietminh rebels tightened their pressure today on Dien Bien Phu, the last French fortress in northwest Indochina. French sources speculated that it is the major objective in the current Communist winter campaign, perhaps in preparation for another push into Laos.

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The leader of a powerful group of Southern Democrats in the Senate also noted that the almost equal division of Congress in effect gives Democrats a potential veto power over anything the President requests.

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Sen. Ferguson (R-Mich), chairman of the Senate GOP Policy Committee, voiced confidence that Eisenhower would make changes in his legislative program to meet any valid objections from the Democrats.

"I know the President will want to hear what those objections are," Ferguson said. "It will not be too late for changes in the message. The President isn't doing this just as a decoy or something."

Russell, however, left no doubt may oppose some of the things

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## Court Planned For Saturday

Attorney Sterling Lamb, preparing to begin his formal duties as judge of Circleville's new municipal court, has announced the court's first session will be held Saturday.

The municipal court system becomes effective here Friday, a legal holiday. Opening session for the court is scheduled to start at 9 a. m. the following day.

Lamb explained that court will open at 9 a. m., but that hearings will not be started until about 10 a. m. each day. This will permit the judge and city prosecutor to confer on the day's business to facilitate orderly procedure.

On Saturday, the court will have a half-day session, from 9 a. m. until noon. On other days except Sunday, Lamb said, the court office will be open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Hearings of the municipal court will be held in City Council chamber on the second floor of City Hall. Other offices related to the court will be on the same floor.

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ness of our time" and yet one that is often missed by doctors in seeking the underlying cause of a physical or emotional symptom.

Anyone from a miser to a gambler and from chronic bargain hunters to "salesmen and executives" who are cozy with their won money but lavishly spend on "their company's expense accounts," are candidates for the malady, Kaufman told the AAA's 12th meeting.

And, besides physical symptoms like headache, muscle and joint pains, or stomach trouble, it can take the form of serious emotional disturbances like hysterical paralysis, depression, anx-

iety states or reactions of "panic."

Kaufman, a practitioner of internal medicine, explained it somewhat like this:

The trouble doesn't necessarily come from how much money you have or don't have. It comes from the particular "meaning" you have come to place on money and how you have learned to use it. And it could come from "feeling" you need more money when actually you don't.

Furthermore, it all starts back in your childhood and it doesn't matter whether your folks were in the heavy chips or had to

struggle for every buck.

Parental bribing of kids, substitution of money handouts for real love, or overcriticism of a child's every use of money, may establish habits which, if uncorrected, may set the stage for a "money-sickness" candidate in later life.

Forecasters said the fate of the observatory, valuable television equipment and homes in the fire area depended upon the caprice of the wind, if it develops.

Another fire 20 miles to the east, in the Mt. Baldy region, broke out of control last night and swept another 1,000 acres to bring the flame area to 4,000 acres.

## DIXIE SOLON SAYS GOP BREAKS WORD

### Blacksmith's Son Sworn In As New Filipino Chieftain

MANILA (P)—Poppy Ramon Magsaysay, a 46-year-old blacksmith's son, pledged an "honest, efficient and constructive government" today before a cheering throng of 100,000 that saw him sworn in as the third president of this seven-year-old republic.

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## MARKETS

### GRAIN FUTURES

CHICAGO (AP) — Grains drifted lower immediately after the opening on the Board of Trade today and stayed there throughout the morning.

Deals were very slow and, except in the case of some soybean contracts, losses never ran above a cent.

Wheat near noon was 1/8 lower, March \$2.06 1/2, corn 3/8 lower, March \$1.55 1/2, oats 3/8 lower, March 78, soybeans 1 1/8 lower, January \$3.06 1/2, and lard unchanged to 20 cents a hundred pounds lower, January \$1.67 1/2.

### CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO (AP) — Salable hogs 11/2 to 21/2 inches active, steady to fully 25 higher; instant hams mostly steady to 25 higher; choice 180-230 lb butchers 25.00-25.50, mostly 25.25 and above; a few choice 26.00 and lots 25.75; 240-270 lb butchers 25.50-25.00; 310 lbs 23.75-24.50; choice 350-350 lbs 21.25 - 22.75; a few lighted weight 23.00; good clearances 3. Salable cattle 1000; salable calves 300; slaughter steers and heifers slow; steady to fully 50 lower; choice and prime steers bulls slow; weak to fully 50 lower; vealers active strong to mostly 1.00 higher; a few loads of prime steer 29.00-30.25; bull prime steers 26.50-28.50; choice to prime 23.00-26.00; good to low choice 19.50-22.50; a load of commercial and good 1.125 lb steers 19.25; good to 1.150 lb steers 19.50-24.00; several loads held above 24.00; utility to low good heifers 10.50-16.50; utility and commercial cows 9.50-12.00; canners and cutters 8.00-10.00; a few commercial bulls 13.00-16.00; commercial to prime vealers 18.00-26.00; cull and utility grades 10.00-17.00.

Salable sheep 2.50; moderately strong to 3.00; steady to strong; top 25 higher than Tuesday; slaughter sheep steady; good and choice woolled lambs 18.50-20.50; choice and prime 20.25-21.25; cull to low good 10.00-12.00; choice around 10.50 lb fall sheep lambs 16.75; cull to choice slaughter ewes 4.50-7.00.

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## Mainly About People

ONE MINUTE PULPIT  
Ye shall not fear them for the Lord your God he shall fight for you.—De. 3:22.

The forces of decency and righteousness are far stronger than the forces of evil. Get on the right side and victory is certain.

Mrs. Kirby Huffines of 133 York St. was admitted Tuesday in Berger hospital as a medical patient.

A New Year's Dance, sponsored by Parent Teachers Society will be held Friday, Jan. 1, from 8:30 till 12 in Williamsport Gym. Music by Dusty Rhoads.

Jack Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts of New Holland Route 1, was admitted Wednesday in Berger hospital for tonsillectomy.

Friday, the feast of the Circumcision, a holy day of obligation, Masses at St. Joseph's Catholic church will be at 8 and 10 a. m.—ad.

John Hume Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hume of Circleville Route 1, was admitted Wednesday in Berger hospital for tonsillectomy.

Dr. Paul R. Jackson will be out of his office, Saturday, January 2nd.

Mrs. Pearl Whaley and son of Circleville Route 1 were released Tuesday from Berger hospital.

Did you say one piece windshield? Not just that but a wrap around with no front post. 19 percent bigger. January 8—the all new '54 Buick.

Beverly Scoothorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scoothorn of Ashville Route 2, was released Wednesday from Berger hospital, where she had undergone tonsillectomy.

Keep January 6 open for your first look at the completely new 1954 Ford at Joe Wilson, Inc. —ad.

Mrs. John Conrad and son were released Wednesday from Berger hospital to their home on Ashville Route 2.

Diana Pontious, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Pontious of Ashville Route 1, was admitted Sunday in Children's hospital, Columbus, as a medical patient. She is in room 330.

New service address for Pvt. George List is: 52345159, Co. C, 180th Inf. Rgt., 45th Inf. Div., APO 86, care of Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

## William Dumm Dies At Age 101

William Dumm, 101, possibly this community's oldest resident, died at 10:56 p. m. Tuesday in his home at 1107 S. Washington St.

Mr. Dumm was born May 28, 1852, in Ross County, son of Daniel and Susannah Cane Dumm. He was preceded in death by two wives, Mary E. Meyers Dumm and Daisie Harpster Dumm.

Surviving him are five daughters, Miss Altha Dumm at home, Mrs. Floyd Bennett of Circleville Route 4, Mrs. Bert Fox of Hallsburg, Mrs. Wayne Stonerock of 1250 S. Pickaway St. and Mrs. William Tolle of Ashville Route 2; a son, Lloyd Dumm, of 209 Logan St.; two brothers, Peter Dumm of Logan St. and Benn Dumm of Watt St.; a sister, Mrs. Jessie Bitzer of Kingston; 25 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

Mr. Dumm was the eldest in a family of 14, having 11 brothers and two sisters. His father had lived to the age of 100 years, one month and seven days.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a. m. Saturday in Defenbaugh Funeral Home with the Rev. John Hurst officiating. Burial will be in M. Pleasant cemetery, Kingston.

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High tribute was paid Circleville's originality in residential holiday night-decoration design as winners in the annual home-lighting contest were announced Wednesday.

The praise came from three lighting experts from Columbus, who Tuesday night toured both the north and south sections into which the city had been divided for the competition.

Cash prizes were awarded as follows:

North area: First, \$25, Charles L. Thompson, 122 Collins Court; second, \$10, William L. Cook, 131 Park Place; third, \$5, Montford Kirkwood, 110 Collins Court.

SOUTHERN AREA: First, \$25, Harry Hosler Jr., 150 Logan St.; second,

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Eisenhower is expected to ask of the Congress.

"It is questionable that we can deal with all the matters floating around," Russell said, noting that presidential commissions have been working on many controversial issues.

He renewed notice he would oppose statehood for Hawaii, already passed by the House and certain to cause lengthy debate if called up in the Senate, as GOP leaders say it will be.

The group, members of which are all connected with the electrical lighting industry and experts in their various fields, were highly complimentary of the spirit demonstrated in the contest by Circleville families.

Ernest Hess of Jackson was fined \$15 and costs for speeding at 65 on Route 23. He was arrested by State Patrolman Bob Greene.

Howard Stir of Waverly was fined \$10 and costs for operating an improperly muffed vehicle. He was arrested by State Patrolman Ray Hoylman on Route 104.

Cifford Schweinfurth of Chillicothe was fined \$5 and costs for crossing a yellow line on N. Court St. He was arrested by Officer Leroy Hawks.

Clyde Sayre of Columbus was fined \$20 and costs for parking his auto on the highway. He was arrested by State Patrolman Gene Miller on Route 23.

Herman Harrell of Chillicothe was fined \$5 and costs for operating a truck not equipped with mud flaps. He was arrested on E. Main St. by Officers Ludwell Mills and Rod List.

County Farmers Invited To Join In Soil Program

More than 180 Pickaway County farmers who have had their soils tested within the last three years are eligible to participate in a demonstration program which offers price savings on fertilizers.

Larry Best, county extension agent, said there are five requirements for farmers who wish to participate in the special TVA demonstration.

Requirements are: soil test within the last three years; follow fertilization recommendations on soil test; use TVA materials on corn, small grains and pasture land and manure only; leave a check strip in fields where TVA materials are used; and report general observations as to whether the materials have improved yields and by approximately how much.

Best said participating farmers are offered nitrogen and triplesuperphosphate at somewhat below retail prices. He added a 30-ton car of 33.3 per cent ammonium nitrate, granulated, already is available, and early orders will determine whether more will be ordered from the TVA.

ORDERS received also will determine the amount of triplesuperphosphate to be received.

Qualified farmers of the county already have been mailed offers to participate in the program, which is designed to determine the value of recommended usages of fertilizers.</

# World Today

By James Marlow  
Associated Press  
News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP) — Washington takes down the shutters next week.

Business falls off here between Congress' departure and its return in January. So does news. It can be dull here then.

But this year had some lively moments.

Most memorable: the events touched off by Atty. Gen. Brownell's charge of Truman administration softness toward Communists.

In replying, former President Truman concentrated on Brownell but mentioned Sen. McCarthy.

McCarthy then denounced Truman, criticized the Eisenhower administration, and got himself rebuked by Secretary of State Dulles and, indirectly, by President Eisenhower.

Then comparative quiet enveloped the city again although work went on in the Supreme Court and the executive departments.

When the lawmakers open up shop Wednesday all the wheels start turning again, some shrilly, some angrily, some quietly and efficiently.

The new year's work begins next Monday night, Jan. 4, when Eisenhower reports to the nation on television and radio on his first year in office.

On Thursday, Jan. 7, the day after Congress returns, Eisenhower delivers to it his State of the Union message, outlining his program.

Quickly after that he'll hand Congress his economic report, just a time when many private economists say the country faces a year of fairly mild depression, and his budget of expenses.

In spite of this load of activity, crowded into January's early days the month will be mostly one of talking while congressional committees begin hearings on legislation.

As usual, appropriations subcommittees will dig into the administration's requests for money and won't finish up their work in this field until midsummer.

And, as usual, members of Congress will be operating on two planes. In the mornings they'll take part in committee hearings on all kinds of legislation; most afternoons they'll be on the floor of House and Senate making speeches.

They'll also be making statements at public meetings and to reporters.

For many of them the statements will be doing double duty: trying to get their opinions out in public and impressing the folks back home.

In fact the floor of both houses in 1954 will resemble big hay fields with most members trying to make as much of it as they can next November is election time for most of them.

As always it will be in the usually dreary but long days of committee hearings where Congress does its solid work, putting legislation together for debate and vote.

Forests originally covered about one-third of all the world's land areas.

## Men In 1-C Face Recall For Draft

COLUMBUS (AP) — The chief of Selective Service in Ohio says a presidential executive order will result in induction of number of men released from service after having served as little as one or two days of active duty.

Col. C. W. Goble, Ohio Selective Service director, referred to the executive order signed by President Eisenhower Dec. 11.

The amendment to Selective Service regulations, Col. Goble said, will remove the possibility of evasion of minimum equitable service by a small number of persons who, under the former regulations will require a minimum of six months' service.

Under the new regulations, registrants who entered active duty in the armed forces after June 24, 1948, will be classified as 1-C only if they are separated from active duty after completion of six months of honorable service.

Col. Goble said this change will mean an estimated 2,000 to 3,000 persons throughout the country and an estimated 150 in Ohio, now classified in 1-C, will be subject to reclassification and possible induction.

## Fisherman, 104, Cherishes Note

KALAMAZOO, Mich. (AP) — William (Dad) Eddington still is reading and rereading a birthday greeting. It is from another fisherman, considerably younger than Dad's 104 years.

It was among 300 congratulatory messages that followed newspaper pictures showing Dad, an avid angler, convalescing from a fractured hip. It said:

"I have just learned how well you are recovering from the broken hip you suffered last summer. I hope your improvement continues and that you will be able to get back to your fishing next summer. My very best wishes . . . Dwight D. Eisenhower."

As usual, appropriations subcommittees will dig into the administration's requests for money and won't finish up their work in this field until midsummer.

And, as usual, members of Congress will be operating on two planes. In the mornings they'll take part in committee hearings on all kinds of legislation; most afternoons they'll be on the floor of House and Senate making speeches.

They'll also be making statements at public meetings and to reporters.

For many of them the statements will be doing double duty: trying to get their opinions out in public and impressing the folks back home.

In fact the floor of both houses in 1954 will resemble big hay fields with most members trying to make as much of it as they can next November is election time for most of them.

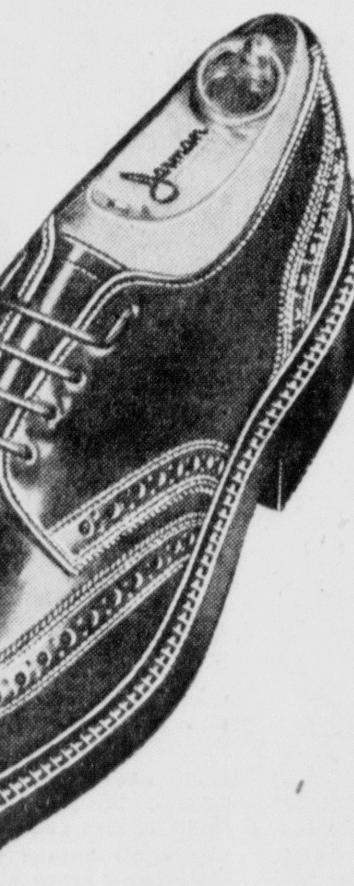
As always it will be in the usually dreary but long days of committee hearings where Congress does its solid work, putting legislation together for debate and vote.

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## KINSEY'S MEN'S SHOP

## Biologist Lauds Steak From Whale

LOS ANGELES (AP) — You slice it about an inch thick and fry it quickly in butter, the biologist said. What have you got? Whale steak.

"Nutritious, juicy, soft, and high in protein," went on the biologist, Dr. Raymond M. Gilmore of the U. S. Fish and Wild Life Service.

Gilmore also told the Western Society of Naturalists yesterday that in creating a market for the meat lies the only hope for saving the whaling industry. He said vegetable oils have ruined the whale oil market.

Some whale meat, said Gilmore, is being shipped to Eastern markets from Norway and Iceland. It sells for 83 cents a pound, a price which can be greatly decreased if demand increases.

## 2 Korean Pullout Divisions Unknown

SEOUL (AP) — Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor stood in a snow-covered Korean valley today and told 8th Army soldiers he did not know what two U. S. divisions would be leaving Korea or where or when they would go.

"The decision to transfer two divisions out," he said, "was a high-level move and I do not have the details. It may be weeks or months before the transfer is made."

President Eisenhower announced recently that the two divisions would be pulled out.

## Cook Takes Post

COLUMBUS (AP) — Donald D. Cook, outgoing Columbus safety director, said yesterday he has accepted the position of administrative assistant to the state auditor and will supervise auditing of Ohio Turnpike Commission books.

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## Weekly Food Review

By Associated Press

Smoked and fresh hams for New Year's Day dinner head the list of specials in the nation's food stores this week.

A typical chain said it is cutting smoked ham prices by six cents a pound and fresh ham by four cents. Stores also will feature turkeys and roasting chickens, just in case you didn't get your fill, at Christmas.

Meanwhile, other meat prices are tending higher. In some areas, sirloin steak, rib roast and leg of lamb are up four to six cents a pound.

Meat men said that beef, lamb, pork and veal have moved higher on the wholesale markets in the last few days. Poultry, which had fallen sharply in recent weeks, also is edging up again. However, most stores said they will leave their poultry prices unchanged this week.

To go with that New Year's ham, you'll find cabbage on the bargain list. Onions and potatoes also are rated outstanding buys in the produce line. The less widely-used es-carole is another.

Described as good buys are lettuce, sweet potatoes and greens, including such regional items as kale and collard.

Vegetables turning lower at wholesale this week include beets, broccoli, corn and tomatoes. Higher are Brussels sprouts, cauliflower, cucumbers and eggplant.

Citrus fruits generally are higher at wholesale. Fruit specialists list apples, pears and avocados as your best bets.

## Russians Free Pair Of Yankees

BERLIN (AP) — Two Americans held by the Russians for years were released to U. S. authorities in Berlin Tuesday.

The Army announced the return of Pvt. Homer H. Cox, 33, of Tulsa, and Leland H. Towers, 28, a merchant seaman, of San Francisco.

Cox has been missing from his military police unit in Berlin since Sept. 22, 1949. He apparently was arrested by the Russians in the Soviet sector of the city, but they never had acknowledged holding him. Towers disappeared in Finland in 1952 while on shore leave from his ship.

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AN ELEMENTAL WHIRL  
SOME WASHINGTON reporters predict

that President Eisenhower will ask Congress to lift minimum wages from 75 cents an hour to 85 cents or more and institute a sliding scale aimed at an eventual minimum of \$1 an hour. Also sought may be inclusion of many millions more than the 21 million now covered.

The purpose of course would be to keep purchasing power expanding to invigorate domestic markets. A domestic markets falter, accompanied by declining foreign markets and increasing imports, the productive machinery slows down for lack of outlets. Thus is unemployment created.

The deplorable factor is that the federal government finds it necessary to thus intrude its authority into the day-to-day functions of business. There is all but universal agreement that the government has become too powerful. If that trend continues, the government conceivably could ultimately make all the decisions.

Perhaps this is inescapable as the nation girds to defend itself not only militarily but economically. There can be no military strength without economic strength than has a more realistic base than war spending. More and more the government seems to be making the broad economic decisions as the aftermath of 20 years of depression spending and war spending.

In a situation much of this talk of a lessening of federal power is more or less academic. The United States seems to be caught in one of those elemental whirls toward government authority. It is likely to become the outstanding characteristic of the Twentieth Century.

## 'THEN THERE WAS ONE'

THERE ARE SIGNS THAT the Malenkov triumvirate that took over Soviet rule after Stalin's death may soon be reduced to a one-man operation. The Kremlin ostensibly has been governed by the two remaining partners since Beria's fall from grace, but now, according to Western observers, Foreign Minister Molotov seems also to be headed for a fall.

It is noted that when the big November parades were staged in the Ukrainian, Moldavian and Armenian republics, pictures displayed of Molotov were of the same format as those of ordinary presidium members. On the other hand portraits of Malenkov and Krushchev, the party secretary (and Malenkov's brother-in-law) were king size, equalled only by those of Lenin and Stalin.

Besides the relative sizes of publicly displayed pictures, also carrying a great deal of significance in Russia, is the size of type used to print an official's name. It may be ominous that Molotov of late has been showing up in ordinary print as compared with the full capital-letter treatment meted out to Malenkov.

A club to Molotov's status may be given at the foreign ministers' conference in East Berlin next month. There can be no

# NATIONAL WHIRLIGIG

news behind the news

WASHINGTON—Alger Hiss is barred forever by New York state statutes from even the most minor and lowliest connection with the practice of law when he completes the prison sentence given him on conviction of perjury in the Whittaker Chambers conspiracy.

This has considerable significance, in view of reports in legal circles that a job would be awaiting him on his release from the penitentiary. Because of his admitted brilliance, it was said that the former State Department official, although disbarred, would be engaged as an adviser, consultant or even a law clerk by some of his personal or professional friends.

However, Section 90, Subdivision 2, of New York's judiciary law erects the following barrier against legal employment of any lawyer disbarred on conviction of a felony:

"It shall be the duty of the appellate division to insert in

each order of suspension or removal hereafter rendered a provision which shall command the attorney and counsellor-at-law thereafter to desist and refrain from the practice of law in any form, either as principal or as agent, clerk or employee of another. It addition, it shall forbid the performance of any of the following acts, to wit:

"a. The appearance as an attorney or counsellor-at-law before any court, judge, justice, board, commission or other public authority.

"b. The giving to another of an opinion as to the law or its application, or of any advice in relation thereto."

That sweeping prohibition, which has been upheld in two instances where a disbarred lawyer was employed in a minor way, bars Hiss from the law or his other specialty—government and public affairs.

NO ROOM—In commenting on

"CONGRESS—Despite the 20-point legislative program which President Eisenhower presented to Republican congressional leaders at recent White House conferences, legislation at the forthcoming session will be kept to a

## George E. Sokolsky's These Days

Most Americans continue to be shocked that 22 American boys in Korea wish to remain in the Communist world. The number is a tiny fraction of the total number of American troops in Korea. We have been given no figures on how many American troops stationed in West Germany and Austria have gone Marxist.

There must be some. Also, we have not been informed about the estimates of between 500 and 900 Americans who have disappeared into Communist territory in China or Siberia or North Korea. Have they become Communists? What has become of them?

(Incidentally, if your son is still missing in Korea, write your Senator or Representative, and if you please, let me have a copy of the letter.)

As regards the 22 young men who choose to remain in Communist territory, why not let them have their choice without further to-do? It is absurd to say that they do not know what they do. By any calculation, they are adults. They have gone through the maturing experience of war. They must have argued the question hundreds of times in their prison whether they prefer to be Communists or Americans.

Many psychological factors and practical considerations may enter into their decision. A soldier may have hated his father or his mother; he may have been a misfit in his home community. Such a boy might be tempted to change his world.

Another might have left a girl behind who married someone else while he went a-warring. Such a young man could romanticize himself into a Werther. Or he might have recaptured his love in a companionship with a Chinese or Korean or a Russian girl who comforted him exotically.

But it is also possible that some of these young men have been converted to the Marxist church, perhaps because they have no church of their own. We register our troops as Catholics, Protestants, Jews, etc., for purposes of burial if they are killed. But this every really competent chaplain has discovered: large numbers of troops engage their first religious experience in war; that the challenge of imminent death or the pain of wounds, or the loneliness in a lost world, or the yearning for the comfort of a mother can only be required by religion, not only by faith but almost by a personal, an intimate relationship to God that comes in prayer.

It is for this reason that the Chaplain's service is so important for the morale of our troops. There are uniformed simpletons among the brass in our armed services who do not understand what they themselves have not experienced, and they are now engaged in breaking down the Chaplain Corps. To this, I shall address myself more fully in the near future.

If we are to understand the 22, we need to know their religious background, for only then can we understand the character, the intellectual and spiritual nature of these young men. If they are altogether without a religious background, Marxist homology as contrasted with Christian theology will appeal to them.

Why limit this consideration to these 22 boys? Take such a case as George S. Wheeler. Here is a man of education and of position. In a letter to the Civil Service Commission, dated October 11, 1945, he wrote:

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hope, of course, of piercing his usually inscrutable demeanor but it will be revealing if he's left to come and go as he pleases. Close attendance by an armed escort, contrarily, would indicate that Malenkov is perfectly aware that West Berlin and escape lie just over the border.

# The Cat's Paw

by MARION SALTER

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## CHAPTER THIRTY-FIVE

NOW THEY knew, and by her own confession. After all, there had been no record to give her away, the police said. One way you looked at it, King had died because of a nonexistent record. Now they knew... Field day for the newspaper reporters, a story with all the Elements. A story with Sex. And a picture of a pretty girl.

Charlotte blinked before the blinding flashlight bulbs.

And now they knew the details of that fatal Friday night. How Mrs. Morgan had arrived at the store shortly before closing time and spent the next two and a half hours dodging detection. She'd hid in stairways and behind counters and in phone booths. And in the fourth-floor washroom. Once, before Mrs. O'Rourke had seen her there, she'd gone up to check on Charlotte. Then, hearing the approach of the other charwoman, Grace, she'd gone down to the fourth floor.

Finally she'd walked back up to six. And along the aisle that bounded the Miss Manhattan department on its far side. Then she'd stationed herself in the darkened personnel office, next to the switchboard room.

Only her arms and her muscles had known what to do. Slim but surprisingly strong arms that daily lifted hundreds of pounds of heavy coats. Slim arms filled with the strength born of a mother's desperation.

Besides, she and Charlotte were two against King.

But it had been Mrs. Morgan who gave the fatal push.

"I might have done it though," Charlotte cried out now. "In just another minute I might have done it, I had the wish. I'm just as guilty."

And I suffer, I am punished almost as much.

Had that been why she'd taken on this burden of guilt—allowed herself to be suspected, even gone to jail in her own imaginings? This identification with her mother—was it shared guilt or shared kinship? Charlotte had been sure of only one thing: as long as she allowed herself to be suspected, she'd throw the police off the track that could lead to her mother.

So she'd allowed all the others to be suspected, too. She'd minded about Mario and Tim and Eric. Eric. She'd never see Eric again, after he'd read tomorrow morning's papers. No, this morning's.

Mrs. Morgan had wanted to confess. She'd wanted to go straight from the store to the police. But

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## LAFF-A-DAY



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## Try, Stop Me

There's a little boy in the fifth grade at a Beverly Hills School who poses quite a problem for the teacher every day. Because his father is a movie producer with an income estimated at something like eight thousand dollars a week, the son's sense of values is not the same as the other students'. One composition he turned in, for instance, has become a collector's item in the school. It began: "This is the story about a very poor fam-

ily. The father was very poor, the mother was very poor, the children were very poor, and the three butlers were the poorest of all."—Asked to recount the story of Noah in his Bible class another day, the lad began, "Well, it seems that God told Noah it was going to do some tall raining, so he'd better build himself a yacht."

"My wife has a slight impediment in her speech," admits the editor of a Louisiana newspaper. "Every hour or so she has to take time out to breathe."

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## DIET AND HEALTH

### A New Method Which Is Used In Checking a Male Cancer

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

THE same thing that makes cancer of the prostate curable, also makes for fewer cures.

One of the reasons why the cure rate of this disease is low is because the tumor produces no symptoms in most instances until relatively late. However, it is the radioactive gold helps to form a thick fibrous ring around the prostate, preventing the spread of the cancer to other organs.

#### Other Treatments

The giving of female hormone and the removal of the prostate are usually helpful forms of treatment.

These procedures help check the spread of the disease and also remove the primary source. All in all, the outlook for patients with prostate cancer is becoming better every day if the disease is detected early enough. That is one reason why regular physical examinations, including checking of the prostate gland, are so important in the middle-aged and elderly.

#### QUESTION AND ANSWER

Miss I. P.: I have begun to work under fluorescent lighting. I now notice that I am becoming bald. Could this type of lighting be causing it? I am a woman of twenty-four.

Answer: No, if anything, fluorescent light would stimulate the scalp rather than cause baldness, for this type of light gives off some ultraviolet rays.

Recently, some of these cases

## Looking Back In Pickaway County

### FIVE YEARS AGO

John G. Boggs was host to 100 guests at his annual Christmas open house.

Child Conservation League entertained their children at a holiday party.

Jaycees are sponsoring a hospital insurance drive.

### TEN YEARS AGO

A fox hunt is planned for New Year's Day in Amanda.

Failure of a traffic light caused a minor accident at Court and Main.

Firemen fought a grass fire for 2 hours on the Metzger farm in Circleville Township.

The New York harness race business that now has a czar.

University of Michigan students are fed at a cost of 94 cents a day—news item. After looking over his latest grocery bill Zadok Dumkopf admits that you just can't beat a college education.

Latest fashion trick for men, according to a British tailoring magazine is a cummerbund with pickets. What's new about that? In the old days out west they used to call it a money belt.

An Arizona boy out rabbit-hunting discovered the skeleton of a prehistoric elephant. That's really hitting the jackpot!

Running horse races may be the "sport of kings" but we note it's

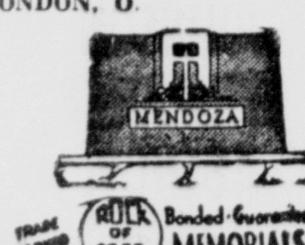
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## Slides On India Are Seen At Pickaway Youth Meeting

David Dowler Is Honored By Group

Pickaway County Youth Group held a holiday party at 8 p. m. Tuesday in St. Philip's Episcopal Parish house. A total of 55 members were on hand for the event, which was held as a "Welcome Home" party for David Dowler of Ashville Route 2, who has returned after spending four months in India as an International Farm Youth Exchange student.

Highlight of program was the showing of colored slides of scenes visited during his stay on the farms of India.

Games and contests were directed by Sarah Jan Hedges of Ashville. She was assisted by Bryon Carter and Wayne Jones of near Circleville and Herman Hines of Ashville.

Decorating committee included Ellen Thompson of Circleville, chairman, Edith Defenbaugh of Laurelville, Zoe Dell Riggan of Williamsport and Wilbur Mast of Circleville.

Glenn Yapple of Circleville was head of a refreshment committee. Other members included Barbara Culp of Circleville, Nancy Neff of Williamsport and Thelma Hines of Ashville.

## Woman's Society Of Darbyville Has Supper Meet

Darbyville Woman's Society of Christian Service held a regular meeting in the Aid hall, with a cooperative supper preceding a business session.

The tables were decorated in keeping with the Yuletide season and gifts were placed under a lighted Christmas tree before distribution.

Program was directed by Mrs. Howard Grabill and included piano solos by Marilyn Dudleson and Mary Ellen Downs; a recitation by Melanie Dudleson and a vocal solo by F. A. Beatty. Group singing of carols closed the meeting.

The Society is to meet Jan. 13 in the home of Mrs. Lee Downs.

## Luella Litton Is Married To James F. Carter

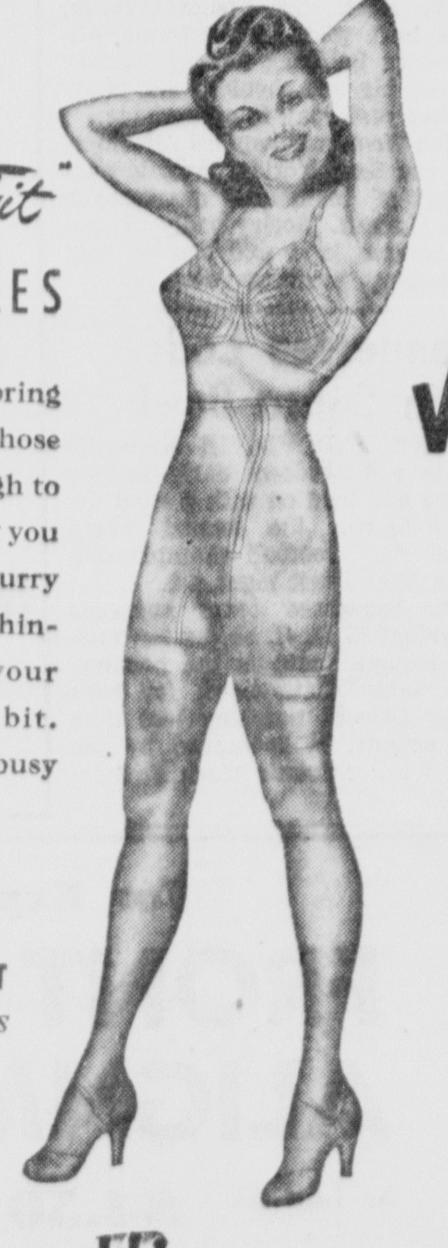
Miss Luella Litton, daughter of Mrs. Thelma Barker of Ashland, Ky., was united in marriage to A. C. James F. Carter, son of Mrs. Evelyn L. Carter of 112 W. High St. The ceremony was performed at 2 p. m. Dec. 20 in Morehead, Ky., with the Rev. Stanley Caudill officiating. Mrs. Lois Lancaster of Morehead, Ky., was maid of honor and John W. Carter Jr. served his brother as best man.

The couple is to reside in Charleston, S. C., where the groom is stationed with the Air Force.

## Berger Guild 30 Has Dinner Party

Berger hospital Guild 30 held a holiday dinner party Monday evening in Tink's Tavern, with Mrs. Harry Wright serving as hostess. Guests included friends and families of the members of the guild. Following dinner, the evening was spent in games.

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## Home Demonstration Group Plans Program On Textiles

The home demonstration projects for county groups during January and February are "What's New in Textiles" and "Minor Electrical Repairs." These will be supervised and taught by volunteer leaders of the Home Demonstration Agent, in accordance with methods and subject matter gained through Extension Specialists of Ohio State University.

By watching their program books and news items, homemakers can take advantage of these two projects for gaining helpful knowledge and enjoying cooperative fellowship.

There is apparently no end to efforts to develop fibers which will imitate or succeed those produced by nature. Hundreds of fibers have been given the trial and error treatment in search of The Miracle Fiber. A few have been found successful and somewhat miraculous — alone or in blends.

When Mr. and Mrs. Consumer go to buy clothing for themselves or the family, they are often so interested in the attractiveness of the garment, its style or color, that they do not always think of the practical side of the purchase until they are back home and their money is gone. Whether a garment or other item of fabric is purchased ready made or made at home, it is highly beneficial to know something of the properties of the fiber or fibers and the resulting fabric.

"Electricity is something which starts goodness knows where and ends in the same place. Nobody knows exactly what it is, because it has never stood still long enough.

With it one can start a conversation or stop one permanently, cook dinner, curl hair, press trousers, blow up a battle ship, run an auto, or signal Mars."

In these modern times, with electrical appliances so popular and constantly in use, it is wise as well as economical for homemakers to develop self-confidence and learn safe practices in the use of electricity. It is a boost to her ego as well as a time and money saving measure.

At 12 noon on the Ohio Farm and Home Hour, WOSU, Miss Bach, 4-H member and co-advisor, and Mrs. Harmon Bach and Mrs. Loring Stoer, club advisors, will be interviewed concerning local 4-H club activities and objectives.

Liston, Sue Haller and Vonna Bach, 1953 County winners in the National 4-H award program.

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The new Home Demonstration club in Monroe Township will be given interview — recognition by Mrs. Kenneth Shell and Mrs. Loring Stoer on Home Time, at 9 a. m. Jan. 6.

## Kline-Hoffman Vows Are Read

Mr. and Mrs. David E. Kline of Chillicothe Route 1 are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Mary, to William Hoffman Jr.

Mr. Hoffman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hoffman of Circleville Route 2.

The ceremony was solemnized Dec. 12 in Richmond, Ind.

Kitchen arithmetic: A head of cauliflower that weighs about two-and-one-half pounds will serve five or six persons.

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## Personals

Loving Booster Class of First Evangelical United Brethren church has postponed its meeting until Jan. 9.

Von Bora Missionary Society will meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday in Trinity Lutheran Parish house. Installation of officers will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thomas of Williamsport Route 1 entertained as holiday guests Lt. and Mrs. Clarence A. Thomas and daughters, Arleen and Diane of Roswell, N. M.; Miss Louise Thomas and Robert Burl of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Marshall and son, Lynn, of Circleville; Mr. and Mrs. Gide L. Thomas and Mrs. Abbie Burlie of Chillicothe.

Mrs. Moats Is Contest Winner Of Garden Club

Members of Circleville Garden club have decorated their homes in holiday attire in competition with other members of their group.

Plans were made at a December meeting of the club and William Cook was selected to act as judge.

Following a tour of the city, when homes of all the members were viewed, prizes were awarded to the following: Mrs. Arnold Moats of 1210 S. Court St., first; Mrs. George Welker of 904 S. Court St., second, and Mrs. Lawrence Curl of 143 Town St., third.

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# Insight Into Communism's Hold On Soviet Youth Given

**Editor's Note**—William L. Ryan, in a three-month stay in the Soviet Union, talked to scores of Russians without benefit of interpreters. He traveled 6,000 miles without going on any of the "escorted tours" arranged for most foreigners visiting the Soviet Union. Here, in another of his uncensored stories, he gives an insight into communism's hold on youth.

By WILLIAM L. RYAN  
AP Foreign News Analyst

"What do a Russian girl and boy talk about when they go out for an evening on the town?"

Mystification prompted this question to a young Communist-reared woman. I had noted Russians in a restaurant attempting to have a

good time and making a pretty glib affair of it. They just seemed to sit and stare at each other.

"Oh," she said, "there are lots of things to talk about."

"What, for example? You are married. Your husband must have courted you. What did you talk about?"

"Oh," she repeated. "There are many things. There's socialist competition, for example."

This is partly nonsense, of course. Basically, young men and women in Russia discuss many of the same things that couples elsewhere talk about. Nevertheless, their attitude toward life shows the effects of sealed off, effective training. The Communist party's system of education from nursery

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Shielded from information from the outside world which does not fit into the Communist pattern, the children become obedient servants of a Communist society.

Many escape the rigid pattern, however. As the Soviet middle class continues to grow, more and more others are attempting to give up working so they may rear their children themselves.

A tremendous amount of attention is given to children by the Communist party and Soviet government. The education network is growing constantly because no highly industrialized nation can hope to survive in today's world without a broad base of education.

But Communist education comes first.

## WEDNESDAY'S TELEVISION PROGRAMS

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(6) Early Home Theater  
(10) Western Roundup  
5:15 (4) Gabby Hayes  
(6) Early Home Theater  
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8:30 (4) Howdy Doody  
(6) Early Home Theater  
(10) Western Roundup  
5:45 (10) Pet Parade  
6:00 (4) Comedy Carnival  
(6) Early Home Theater  
(10) Superman  
6:15 (4) News  
6:20 (4) Sports Today  
6:30 (4) Home and Family  
(6) Early Home Theater  
(10) Chef Long  
6:45 (3) Star Final  
(10) Wadsworth & Sports  
7:00 (4) Captain Video  
(6) Captain Video  
7:15 (4) Excursion  
7:30 (4) Daily News  
7:45 (4) Eddie Fisher  
(6) Inspector Mark Sabre  
(10) Douglas Edwards

### Wednesday's Radio Programs

KEY — NBC is Station WLW; MBS is Station WHKC; CBS is Station WBNS; ABC is Station WCOL.

6:00—News for 15 min.—cbs  
Kiddie Hr. (rpt.)—abc-mbs-west  
6:15—Sports Broadcast—nbc  
Discussion Series—cbs  
6:30—News by Three—nbc  
News and Comment—cbs  
7:00—News Broadcast—cbs  
News and Commentary—abc  
7:15—Beulah Sketch—cbs  
Daily Commentary—abc  
Music Time—cbs  
7:30—News Broadcast—nbc  
One Man's Family—nbc  
Perry Como—cbs  
8:00—FBI in Peace and War—cbs  
3-City By-Line—cbs  
Deadline Drama—mbs

### THURSDAY'S TELEVISION PROGRAMS

5:00 (4) Atom Squad  
(6) Early Home Theater  
(10) Santa Claus  
5:15 (4) Gabby Hayes  
(6) Early Home Theater  
(10) Howdy Doody  
8:30 (4) Early Home Theater  
(6) Early Home Theater  
(10) Kit Carson  
6:00 (4) Comedy Carnival  
(6) Early Home Theater  
(10) Band Wagon  
6:15 (4) News  
6:20 (4) Sports Today  
6:23 (4) Santa Claus  
6:30 (4) Meetin' Time  
(6) Early Home Theater  
7:00 (4) News  
7:15 (4) Story Theater  
(6) Story Theater  
7:30 (4) Story Theater  
(6) John Daly News  
(10) Perry Como  
7:45 (4) News

### Thursday's Radio Programs

6:00—News for 15 min.—cbs  
Kiddie Hr. (rpt.)—abc-mbs-west  
6:15—Sports Broadcast—nbc  
Discussion Series—cbs  
6:30—Sports & News—abc  
6:45—Local News—The—cbs  
7:00—News and Comment—cbs  
News and Commentary—abc  
7:15—Beulah Sketch—cbs  
Daily Commentary—abc  
Music Time—cbs  
7:30—The Chorals—cbs  
The Space Rangers—cbs  
News—cbs  
News Comments—mbs  
7:45—One Man's Family—nbc  
News Broadcast—cbs  
News, Bonnie Lou—mbs  
8:00—Roy Rogers, News—nbc  
Music Time—cbs  
3-City By-Line—abc

### FRIDAY'S TELEVISION PROGRAMS

5:00 (4) Rose Bowl  
(6) Early Home Theater  
(10) Sports Review of '53  
5:15 (4) Rose Bowl  
(6) Early Home Theater  
(10) Sports Review  
5:30 (4) Rose Bowl  
(6) Johnny Mack Brown  
(10) Early Home Theater  
(10) Looking With Long  
6:45 (4) Rose Bowl  
(6) 3 Star Final  
(10) Sports  
7:00 (4) Rose Bowl  
(6) Captain Video  
(10) Cisco Kid  
7:15 (6) Eddie Fisher  
7:30 (6) St. Erwin Show  
(10) Douglas Edwards  
7:45 (4) News  
7:45 (4) Perry Como  
8:00 (4) Garroway at Large  
(6) Ozzy and Harriet  
8:15 (4) News

### Friday's Radio Programs

6:00—News for 15 min.—cbs  
Kiddie Hr. (rpt.)—abc-mbs-west  
6:15—Sports Broadcast—nbc  
Discussion Series—cbs  
6:30—Sports & News—abc  
6:45—News by Three—nbc  
News and Commentary—abc  
7:00—Beulah Sketch—cbs  
Daily Commentary—abc  
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# Safety Committee Reports Temperature Affects Skids

## Melting Point Is Worst For Ice Traction

Chains Discovered Best For Avoiding Sliding, Slipping

Does temperature affect an auto's stopping ability on ice?

Yes—and that answer comes with authoritative emphasis from a group of engineers and automotive experts who braved chill winds on a frozen Wisconsin lake to find answers for the National Safety Council's committee on Winter driving hazards.

When the temperature was zero, the average stopping distance on glare ice from 20 mph was 110 feet. But at 32 degrees—the melting point—it took 250 feet to stop at the same speed—a difference of 140 feet or almost a quarter of a block.

"The driver who starts out on an icy road early in the morning while it's still cold finds traction and stopping ability fairly good," said Ralph A. Moyer, traffic research engineer for the University of California and chairman of the committee. "But as the sun comes out and the temperature rises, he doesn't realize that the ice will become much more treacherous. When he finds he can't stop in time to avoid an accident, it's often too late."

**THE COMMITTEE**, in two new booklets summarizing its test findings, lists temperature changes as one of the three most important reasons for Winter traffic accidents. The others are reduced visibility and inadequate traction.

In addition to describing effective Winter driving techniques, the booklets evaluate the mechanical helpfulness available to motorists.

Tire chains are rated as the best self-help, with tests proving their ability to cut braking distance in half on either snow or ice and to increase pulling traction four to seven times.

Reinforced tire chains, so-called because cross chains are reinforced with projecting teeth or cleats, are recommended because of their power to resist side skids as well as to provide stop-and-go traction.

The committee also tested 25 different specialized tires of the snow-lug or winterized type. The conclusion was that, while some of the tires had advantages under certain conditions, their overall improvement was not great enough to warrant less care or precaution when

driving on slippery surfaces and their performance was far below that of chains.

Stabilizing attachments—often termed "inertia" or "gyro" anti-skid devices—which are installed under the rear frame of the car were tested by both expert and average drivers. The tests failed to prove that the devices were effective in preventing skidding on ice and snow.

**UNIT CHAINS**—sometimes called emergency chains—were tested by the committee. Consisting of three or four units strapped individually to the tire, the chains gave better traction than bare tires but were greatly inferior to full chains.

The committee even warned that skidding is "likely to be caused by the frictional forces developed when one unit chain on one tire is in contact with the ice and on the other side of the vehicle only the unprotected tire area between the unit chains is in contact with the ice."

The booklets also offer advice on how to use the brakes when stopping on ice, how to start in second gear and with automatic transmissions, how to avoid skids due to oversteering, and other safe winter driving tips.

Single copies of either booklet—"Here Are Winter Facts for Passenger Car Drivers" or "Safe Winter Driving Facts for Truck Drivers"—may be obtained without charge by writing Committee on Winter Driving Hazards, National Safety Council, 425 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 11, Ill.

### Adenauer Named 'Man Of Year'

NEW YORK (AP)—Time magazine today chose West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer as its 27th annual Man of the Year.

It said he guided the Germans "back to moral respectability and earned himself a seat in the highest councils of the Western Powers."

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## Hospital Plan Enrollment To Begin Jan. 7

Circleville's Junior Chamber of Commerce has completed arrangements with Central Hospital Service, the Blue Cross Plan, to sponsor a community enrollment in Circleville and Pickaway County to begin January 7 and 8 with headquarters in Kochheiser's Hardware store.

Ed Frericks, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, is cooperating with representatives from Blue Cross to further the movement. Enrollments will be received by Blue Cross field representatives, who will be at Kochheiser's to answer questions and take applications.

According to Ralph W. Jordan, executive vice-president of the plan, Blue Cross hospital service is available to all employed persons.

There are two classifications of eligibility.

1. Any person employed in a group of five or more may enroll in a pay-roll deduction group.

2. SELF-employed persons including farmers or those working where there are less than five employees, may enroll in the community non-group plan.

"Blue Cross is nation-wide," Jordan points out. "More than 45 million persons in the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico have their hospital bills paid in case of sickness or accident injury. In Pickaway County alone, 4,000 persons have Blue Cross protection."

"Blue Cross is a voluntary non-profit plan, designed to provide low cost prepaid hospital care for all enrolled persons and their families."

This enrollment carries the endorsement of Berger hospital, Margaret S. Bradbury, administrator; the Pickaway County Medical Society, Dr. Ned Griner, president; and the Circleville Chamber of Commerce, Wes Edstrom, president.

## Just Wait! ... FOR THAT NEW 88!



### New Oldsmobile for 1954 Makes Debut To Dealers in Colossal Musical Show!

CHICAGO, ILL.—Climax of the Oldsmobile Dealer Show is the revelation of the '54 "Rocket." Even Oldsmobile dealers, accustomed to new-model announcements through many years, heralded the new car with standing ovations. And no wonder... for the new 1954 Oldsmobile is out a full year ahead with entirely new low-level styling... new "Rocket" Engine power... new power features! Just wait till you see it! Just wait till you drive it! Then you'll know why Olds dealers cheered! See your Oldsmobile dealer January 20... the big announcement date!

## JP, Blind And 92, Starts New Term

ELYRIA, Ohio (AP)—Delivery of nearly 300 Christmas cards has been delayed but Postal Inspector F. W. Baleiko is working to get them distributed—before New Year's, he hopes.

Baleiko yesterday began matching 282 letters and Christmas cards to 282 envelopes in an unscrambling made necessary by Willie Brown, 30, a temporary mail carrier. Postal inspectors said Brown's wife said he came home Christmas Eve and forced her to open each envelope. He was charged with embezzling and detaining and obstructing delivery of mail.

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## Dem Leader Dies

XENIA (AP)—Harry A. Higgins, 75, prominent Democratic leader for many years, died yesterday. He had been Xenia postmaster 14 years, city auditor four years and deputy collector of internal revenue at Dayton four years.

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## Start the NEW YEAR with SAVINGS

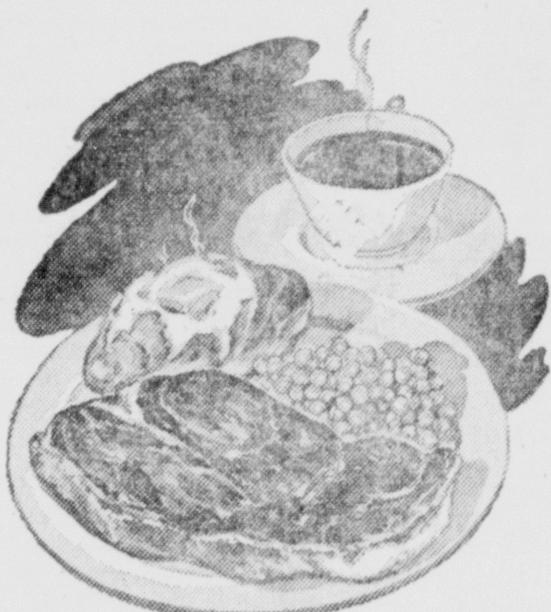
### WARD SKINNER'S NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS



Talk about copy-cats. Now "Ward" Skinner has to do like everybody else and make New Year's Resolutions.

HERE'S WHAT "WARD" RESOLVES FOR 1954:

- 1) To quit worrying about the profits. It only leads to melancholy.
- 2) To keep on treating all customers like rich aunts.
- 3) To quit pushing doors marked PULL and pulling doors marked PUSH.
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